

We, the member congregations of the Unitarian Universalist Association, covenant to affirm and promote:

- The inherent worth and dignity of every person;
- Justice, equity, and compassion in human relations;
- Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations;
- A free and responsible search for truth and meaning;
- The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and in society at large;
- The goal of world community with peace, liberty, and justice for all;
- Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part.

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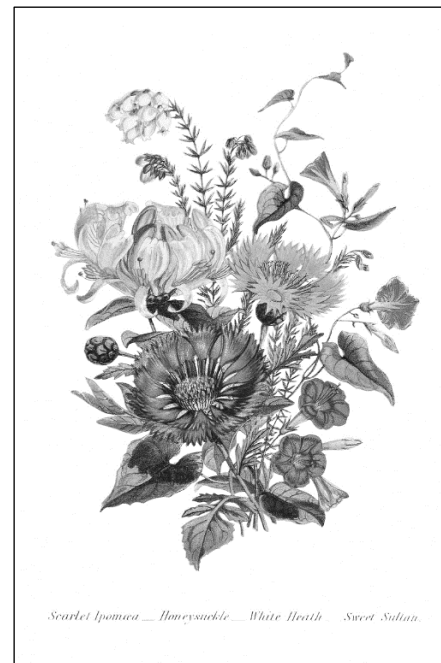
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**Unitarian Universalist Church
of Urbana-Champaign**

*Build community. Seek inspiration. Promote justice.
Find peace.*



**Pledge Sunday!
A Garden of Wisdom**

March 1, 2020

Rev. Florence Caplow

Jennifer Greene, Worship Associate
Matthew Gladden, Piano; Dana Antonelli, Childrens' Choir
Voices: Amy Hassinger, Elizabeth Field, Emily McKown



We are a "Welcoming Congregation" for the LGBTQIA+ Community

ORDER OF SERVICE

Sunday, March 1, 2020

Gathering Chime & Tower Bell

Prelude "Etude" Henri Bertini

Welcome & Greeting Our Neighbors Jenna Zeidler

Land Acknowledgment and Opening Words Rev. Florence Caplow

Unison Chalice Lighting

We light this chalice not simply in the hope that we will be led to wisdom
but for spark that arises when wisdom is found.

We pray for the wisdom makes us new.

We long for the wisdom that reveals the connections between us.

We hunger for the wisdom that heals our hearts.

***Hymn #355** "We Lift Our Hearts in Thanks"

Hymn and Pledge Ceremony "Garden Song" by David Mallet
sung by the Children's Choir

Community Matters Dawn Blackman, Sr., Randolph Street Garden

Song As we leave this friendly place, love give light to every face;
May the kindness which we learn light our hearts till we return

Generosity Testimonial Mona Shannon

Community Matters & Offertory "Liebster Jesu, Wir Sind Hier" J.S. Bach

Sharing Joys and Sorrows

May the longtime sun shine upon you, all love surround you,
And the pure, pure light that's within you, guide your way home.

Reading "The Journey In" David Whyte

Reflection "The Wisdom Within and Between Us" Rev. Florence Caplow

***Hymn #34** "Though I May Speak with Bravest Fire"

Postlude "One Voice" Wailin' Jennys

**Please rise in body or in spirit*

Land Acknowledgment

We recognize, honor, and acknowledge that we are on the lands of the Peoria, Kaskaskia, Piankashaw, Wea, Miami, Mascoutin, Odawa, Sauk, Mesquaki, Kickapoo, Potawatomi, Ojibwe, and Chickasaw Nations.

ARE YOU VISITING TODAY?

Welcome! Please stay after the service for coffee and snacks.

Visit the Welcome Table in the lobby for name tags and to fill out a visitor's card to join our mailing list. Visit the Connections Hub Table for more information about this congregation and Unitarian Universalism, and to chat with welcoming members.

We're so pleased that you've visited us, and we hope you visit again soon.

Accessibility. Ask ushers for hearing assistance devices or large print Orders of Service. Large print hymnals are in baskets under pews along center aisle.

Hospitable Parking. Please reserve spaces in the parking lot for guests and newcomers and for persons with limited mobility. You'll find a map of close-by parking areas at the Connections Hub table in Fellowship Hall.

Our intention is having a Fragrance-Free building. Please choose to be fragrance free out of respect for those who are affected by scents.

Rose Window Center: Shamrock. Created in 1986 by the Herricks. A symbol suggesting Ireland, St Patrick's Day.

Banner on Chancel: The cross represents Christianity.

eNews and quarterly Uniter. If you would like to receive our weekly eNews and quarterly Uniter, please sign up at the Welcome table or visit <https://tinyurl.com/y4pqq8lt>.

Young Adult Table. Are you ages 18-35? Join us after service in Fellowship Hall for conversations important to young adults or young at heart.

For Your Information: Church events, including services, may be recorded and/or photographed. This is an AED equipped facility. The AED is located in the lobby, near the Green Street entry.

Visit Us on the Web. For further information about our church and recent news and upcoming events, please visit us at <https://uucuc.org/>.

JOIN US NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 8

"WITH THESE HANDS"

REV. FLORENCE CAPLOW

Upcoming Weekly Calendar

Sunday, March 1

Adult Discussion Group / 9:00 a.m. / Fellowship Hall Small Meeting Room
Mindfulness Meditation Group / 9:00 a.m. / YRUU Classroom
Children's Choir Rehearsal / 9:00 a.m. / Classroom #1
Nursery / 10:00 a.m. / Classroom #4
Religious Education / 10:15 a.m. / Children's Chapel, Classrooms #1, #2, #3, Library (Lower Level), YRUU Classroom
Sunday Service / 10:15 a.m. / Sanctuary
Young Adult Group / 11:30 a.m. / Fellowship Hall
Computer Google Lab / 11:30 a.m. / Library (Lower Level)
Worship Associates Appreciation Party / 12:00 p.m. / Children's Chapel
Reading Poetry Aloud / 1:00 p.m. / Fellowship Hall Small Meeting Room
OWL Parent Meeting Room / 3:30 p.m. / Fellowship Hall
OWL K/1 / 4:00 p.m. / Classroom #2
OWL 8th-9th Grade / 4:30 p.m. / Children's Chapel, Fellowship Hall Small Meeting Room, Library (Lower Level)

Monday, March 2

Bridge Group / 1:00 p.m. / Children's Chapel
Compassion and Choices Action Team / 7:00 p.m. / Fellowship Hall
UU The Vote Organizing Meeting / 7:00 p.m. / Children's Chapel

Tuesday, March 3

Personnel Committee Meeting / 5:00 p.m. / Fireplace Room
Finance Task Force Meeting / 7:00 p.m. / Fireplace Room
Worship Committee Meeting / 7:00 p.m. / Fellowship Hall Small Meeting Room

Wednesday, March 4

Last day for content for eNews & Order of Service by noon, the latest.
Finding Peace in a Frantic World: Mindfulness Class / 12:00 p.m. / Children's Chapel (Smart Recovery) / 6:00 p.m. / Classroom #1
CrUUners Rehearsal / 6:00 p.m. / Sanctuary
Choir Rehearsal / 7:00 p.m. / Sanctuary

Thursday, March 5

Care Core / 2:30 p.m. / Fellowship Hall Small Meeting Room
(Many Paths: An Agnostic AA Group) / 6:00 p.m. / Classroom #1
Immigration Justice Learning Series: A Picture of Immigration in Film / 7:00 p.m. / Fellowship Hall

Friday, March 6

No events scheduled

Saturday, March 7

Gentle Spring Day of Silence and Meditation / 12:30 p.m. / Friend's Meeting House
(Many Paths: An Agnostic AA Group) / 4:30 p.m. / Classroom #1
An Evening of Organ Music with Michael Fisher / 7:00 p.m. / Sanctuary

For the most up-to-date calendar information, please visit uucuc.org/uucuc-calendar.

Announcements

Today's Hospitality Team D Volunteers! Bellringer: Jon and Maeve Ellis; **Ushers:** Chris Carlson, Ursula Reuter-Carlson and Jon Ellis; **Welcomers:** Bill Williamson, Sally Babbitt, and Dave Sharpe; **Decorations:** Generosity Campaign; **Snacks:** Priscilla Kron, Ursula Reuter-Carlson, Harriet Williamson, Jon and Jennifer Ellis, and Anne Sharpe; cake provided by the Generosity Campaign.

Our Shared Offering for March is Randolph Street Community Garden.

This volunteer run project is committed to providing an opportunity for residents of the North-end of Champaign to grow their own fresh organic produce. RSCG is much more than a place to garden -- it is a community gathering place, a place to honor people and mourn the loss of people in our community, a teaching garden for all ages, and a place to hear the magical stories of Rev. Blackman.

SIUUmber Party, your 2020 Service Auction tickets are available TODAY at the Hub Table. You can also sign up to bring appetizers or desserts or help in various ways. SIUUmber Party, Service Auction 2020 is April 11.

The next UU The Vote organizing meeting will be on Monday, March 2 at 7:00 p.m. in Children's Chapel. Joe Minarik will present his concept for a version of Beyond Partisan Conversations Training. Come and support Joe as he offers his skills and leadership in this vital component of UU the Vote's program. If you have questions, contact Sherry Bohlen, Director of Congregational Engagement.

The IJTF is screening "Who is Dayani Cristal" on Thursday, March 5, in the Fellowship Hall, beginning at 7:00 p.m., and you are invited! This film puts the immigration debate on center stage, and calls us to resist and challenge the injustices of the US immigration detention and deportation system. Pick up a flyer from the Social Action Committee Table.

Spring Afternoon of Silence and Meditation, Saturday, March 7. Join Rev. Florence Caplow for an afternoon of meditation and silence at the Friends Meeting House, 12:30 to 4:30. Guided meditation, walking meditation, talks, and time for questions. Chairs and meditation cushions provided. By donation (no donation required, but donations support the rental of the space). Beginners welcome! Please register here: <https://tinyurl.com/uwhpg8e>

Come Enjoy Our Organ! A FREE Winter Concert of organ music by Bach, Scarlotti, Vierni, and Bruhns. Saturday, March 7, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. in the UUCUC Sanctuary. You are invited to an evening of organ music with organist, Michael Fisher. He will share his talents with us followed by a reception and conversation in Fellowship Hall.

Save the Date: Racial Justice Project presents a screening of the documentary "True Justice - Bryan Stevenson's Fight for Equality". The film will be shown on Sunday, March 29 at 2:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. This documentary film follows 30 years of Bryan Stevenson's work with the Equal Justice Initiative.

For the most up-to-date news and announcements information, please visit uucuc.org.

Radical Peacemaking



Mark Your calendars for April 24-25, 2020. Virginia Brubaker and Gail Schiesser are returning with a new training program which helps participants understand the finer elements of radical peacemaking. For those who participated in the Resolving Conflict, Finding Resolution class last year will recognize some elements while discovering new skills and understanding. This class is open to anyone interested. No experience is necessary. There are 3 sessions. You can take the first (Friday night), The first two (Friday night and Saturday morning) or the Whole Shebang (Friday night, Saturday morning and Saturday afternoon). There is a reward for all of those who take participate in all three events. For more information and registration, go to <https://uucuc.org/learning/adults/>. Email Michele Grove at re-director@uucuc.org with any questions.

March Religious Education

Sunday morning religious education schedule for March 2020

- **March 1st** - Regular Religious Education classes for ages 3-18. All classes begin in worship. Children are invited to sing with Dana Antonelli and the children's choir.
- **March 8th** - Regular Religious Education classes for ages 3-18.
- **March 15th** - No Religious Education classes. Nursery Care is available for children up through age 5.
- **March 22nd** - No Religious Education classes. Nursery Care is available for children up through age 5.
- **March 29th** - Regular Religious Education classes for ages 3-18.

We encourage all families to register their children and youth, so leaders have up to date health and diet information as well as family contact information. To register your children, use this link: <https://uucuc.breezechms.com/form/fbaea2>

If you have any questions or wish to learn more about the program, please call Michele Grove, Interim Director of Religious Education at 217-384-8862 or email at re-director@uucuc.org.



TODAY is Pledge Sunday!

Please join us for CAKE in Fellowship Hall immediately following today's service. Celebrate this congregation's amazing generosity. Pick up a toy frog at the cake table and see how far you can make it leap. The generosity team extends a heartfelt "Thank You" to all who have pledged

And a special thank you to the 112 people who have joined the Leadership Circle. There is still time to join them. Raise your pledge by 15% or give a one-time gift to the Ministerial set-aside fund to bring an Associate Minister here. Speak to the generosity team at the Generosity Table about joining

Haven't pledged yet? It is going to take all of us to make our bold plans a reality. **Please visit the Generosity Table today immediately before or after** service. Drop off or complete a pledge form, enter your pledge online, or ask about your current pledge. Ready to pledge now? Go to uucuc.org/pledge and enter your pledge. (Yes, it's okay to use your phone in church!) Your generous pledge makes this church community possible and can make our bold plans a reality. Every pledge matters! Please pledge at whatever level you are able.